

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar
AN AUTUMN FANCY.

Written While on the Way from St. Louis to Sedalia, October 6th.

Who fails to note the tinted wood?
Just all the truth of Nature grand,
Has stopped from beauty far behind,
And heeded not the better yield.

No art has ever yet produced
Just all the truth of Nature grand,
Or touched a canvas with the brush
That answers to the Master's hand.

No art has ever twined a vine
Upon the rugged rock or tree,
That somehow seemed to hold the grace
That Nature gives her children free.

The dew upon the autumn leaf,
The golden rod beside the way,
A little, hidden, quiet dell,
The shadows falling dark and gray,
Unto the heart that understands
Has voice and language all their own,
And solitude, where human speech
Is silent, never needs to be alone.

The humblest weed, the smallest flower,
Have wondrous songs to lift on high,
And failing these, who quite can feel
The glory of the earth or sky?

So many things we miss from life,
So much that might have made a tone
Of music, had we wiser been,
Through all the way's unending moan.

ROSA PEARLE.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vigorous, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

ECHOES FROM ST. LOUIS.

A lovely dress exhibited at Barr's is in two shades of sage green, the under dress of more antique, the pelisse of brocade velvet, heavily trimmed with fur.

The church booths, as is usually the case at such times, charged everybody who patronized them mercilessly and uncharitably, and of course made money by the barrel.

The zoological department of the exposition grounds not only found numerous admirers among the "country cousins," but the city beau and belle, pater and mater, all alike were equally well pleased.

Among the thousands of beautiful articles exhibited in the Textile hall, may be mentioned a white cashmere sacque, embroidered in wild roses, so exquisitely shaded and so delicately finished that it seemed as if a touch would shake the pollen from them, or impregnate the air with their fragrance.

Among the elegant dress goods displayed in the cases at the exposition were some rich specimens of brocade velvet combined with satin. One of these was of white, one of ice blue, one canary, another of sea shell pink, and still another of crushed strawberry. The eye was almost dazzled by the magnificence displayed in these materials.

The fashionable hats exhibited both at the exposition and in many of the leading millinery establishments, comprise turbans and broad brims both. They are of velvet, principally, and are trimmed with small blue and golden plumaged birds, gorgeous green, scarlet and blue parakeets, or pure white and naturally colored pigeons in their entirety.

While it would not be of interest to the general reader of the BAZOO to enter into anything like a detailed account concerning the great exposition which has just been successfully closed in St. Louis and which so many Sedalians attended, yet a few notes, gathered here and there, in the city proper and at the exposition, without much regard to either system or arrangement, may not be deemed inappropriate.

Push embroidery is something novel as well as new, and those who saw the display of this at Barr's, and also at the exposition, must have been pleased with its effectiveness. The plush is in the antique and bright shades, is cut out in the shape of leaves or fruit, and is then pasted upon the table scarf, the piano cover, the mahogany, lambrequin or whatever is deemed desirable to ornament. The pattern may be arranged in any form, and after it is pasted, it is edged with a pretty iridescent cord, which may be bought for twenty five cents per ball. It is simple and easy, but wonderfully pretty.

Arrasene embroidery being now the rage among the ladies who do fancy work—and truly it is the prettiest thing in this way yet gotten up—it may be a useful suggestion to say that it is a great saving of time and money to go at once to Barr's great emporium in St. Louis, get the satin, have it stamped in a pattern of calla, or water or tiger lilies, sunflowers or pansies, or tulips, or whatever the individual taste may suggest, and then go directly to Mrs. Tivey, the lady who presides over the fancy work department, and allow her to select the arrasene according to her own idea of color and quantity. She does it quickly, artistically and well, and thus the saving.

Lavish expenditure in the large cities is now a notable sign of the times. Everything is rich and gorgeous, and the display of rich goods upon the counters, the glitter of magnificent jewels in the jeweler's cases, the elaborately upholstered and artistically carved furniture displayed by the dealers is a temptation which is at least hard to resist by those favored by Fortune's smiles. An age of magnificence seems to have made its abiding place, not only in the homes of the wealthy, but even among a class who are not so by any means. Carpets and curtains, dresses and jewels, equipage and fittings of all kinds must be of the best, and money is the god which prince and plebeian alike worship.

The beauty and grandeur of the illuminations upon the principal boulevards of the city were something which has set a precedent for all the other cities of this country. One hundred thousand dollars were contributed by the merchants of the city for this purpose, and truly the imagination can conceive of nothing more brilliantly beautiful. Nearly 30,000 gas jets shed their bewildering light through red, blue, white and golden colored globes, and as they reflected back from the immense plate glass windows of the adjacent buildings upon the thousands of delighted spectators, it was not hard to believe the scene was wrought by the wand of enchantment.

tion, the most beautiful specimens were white cockatoos, with a beautifully colored top-knot on the head.

The fashionable vehicle for ladies driving is the Irish jaunting car, and as the quaint wooden affair, with its two odd wheels rattles along, it never fails to attract attention.

Redingotes are worn made of cloth, satin, and even calico. They are as alike as two peas, generally speaking, and trimmed around the bottom and up the front with full plaited ruffles.

Embroideries done in the richest silk, almost like Kensington work, may be purchased at Barr's, which are fastened upon cards all ready for transferring to silk, satin or velvet. They are in every conceivable design, and are sold from one dollar up to four dollars per card. Those for one dollar represent large pond lilies, poppies, etc., while those for four dollars are complete bouquets, wreaths and the like.

Among the ingenious novelties exhibited by one of the furniture dealers at the exposition was a pillow sham holder. It was just the little trick that ladies have been desiring for a long time, for it is well known among them that pillow shams are as slippery as the average lawyer, and always refuses to be managed. The article in question is an adjustable holder fastened to the bedstead, and when the sham is not in use it rolls it up entirely out of the way, but still showing an ornamented part of the sham. When in use it holds the sham down in place, firmly and smoothly.

While among the vast concourse of people that thronged the exposition grounds were many rich costumes, yet as a rule this was not the case. In the first place the weather was very warm, and many of the dresses, which are usually appropriate for the occasion, were entirely too heavy to be worn, and last summer's dresses had to be substituted in their stead. White dresses were to be seen, rich with embroidery and lace, yet still white and occasionally a chambray or gingham. Among the more noticeable of rich dresses may be mentioned a dress of black rhadame satin, with the entire skirt laid in large double plaits, above this was worn a basque pointed both front and back and finished at the bottom with a box plaited frill, three inches in depth. The effect was elegant.

SEDALIA.

In the social world this week not much has been accomplished worthy of chronicle. At this season there is a sort of prelatory being made to the gayety of the coming winter, and as dress forms no considerable part, the initiated need not be told that the society ladies, at least, are busy with the aid of fashion plates and dressmakers, assisted by their own good taste, in getting up new and pretty toilets. Truly the field in this respect is a wide one, and the materials in the beautiful, antiqueshades are desirable in the extreme. No one need follow blindly in the lead of their neighbor in regard to either form or color, for latitude is permissible, and individual taste is rather the rule than the exception.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The society of missionary workers under fourteen years of age, called "The Little Helpers," under the management and drill of Miss Mary Flaven, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Friday night, for the benefit of missionaries now in Japan.

The church was well filled by an appreciative audience, many of whom were children. The exercises were opened by prayer and music. Then followed the recitations:

"Little Builders," by little Allie Pemberton, was nicely rendered in a clear distinct voice.

"Dancing Sunbeams" as spoken by little Stokes Temple, with her lisping voice, was received by a storm of applause.

Olivia Shaffer recited "I cannot do Great Things," in a clear, distinct voice. It was well received by the audience.

A piece entitled "Half an Hour with the Heavens" was then given by the little folks dressed in costume to suit the nationality represented.

The plea of Japan was made by Daisy Shy.

Hindooism, by Leila Trumbull.

Recitation, "Nothing to do," was spoken with pleasing effect by Hattie Warner.

"Bread Upon the Waters," was beautifully rendered by Irene Temple.

The exercises were interspersed with appropriate and beautiful songs rendered entirely by the children.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to the handsome sum of fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

American Indian, by Willie Kuykendall.

China, by Johnny Chaney.

Africa by Johnny Warner.

Esquimaux by Earl Pemberton.

They each presented their claims for christian sympathy and help in appropriate recitations, after which they joined in singing the well-known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

—Mr and Mrs. John Montgomery attended the fair at St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Chilton and daughter were in this city Thursday evening.

—Women love always; when earth slips from them they take refuge in heaven.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, will hereafter locate in this city.

—Miss Katie Faulhaber will not return from her visit to St. Louis until the last of the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClellan will return to their homes from a visit to St. Louis this evening.

—Miss Elfrida Clark, who has been visiting friends in this city left for her home last Friday evening.

—Malice that is directed against an offending object must always return to its fountain head, give it time.

—Mrs. John Current, who has been visiting her son, Major Current, of this city, left for home Thursday evening.

—Miss Lida Walker, of St. Louis, is expected in this city to-morrow morning, and will remain here for some time.

—Mrs. Lethe Wilson, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home in Tusculum Friday evening.

—Miss Eva Johnson, who has been attending the St. Louis exposition, will return to her home in this city this evening.

—Miss Tillie Knopff will leave for Texas, to-morrow, to be absent about a month, on a visit. Miss Tillie's friends wish her a pleasant time and safe return.

Mrs. L. B. Gordon, of Lexington, and Miss Mollie Fulkerson, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. Thos. Fields, returned to their homes Thursday evening.

How sweet, when Nature claims repose, And darkness floats in silence night, To welcome in at daylight's close Those radiant troops that gem the sky!

A centennial celebration, commemorating the first settlement of Breckinridge county, Kentucky, will be held on the site of Hardin's old fort, near Hardinsburg, Ky., November 2nd.

—Mr. Speed Stephens and wife, of Booneville, had elegant rooms at the Lindell Hotel, in St. Louis, from which they, in company with their distinguished guest, General Hancock, gazed upon the weird procession of the Veiled Prophets.

Some of the features of the toilets of the ladies at the fair, are worthy of attention, as indicative of the development of taste in dress as an art. The absence of pure black was very noticeable, and very agreeable; the black suits of the gentlemen lending all relief necessary in the effect of color when the room was viewed from the gallery. The few black dresses were quite relieved by the use of ribbons and lace, or flowers, the free use of the latter being a distinctive feature of the evening occasion. It was pleasant also, to see so many toilets designed by artists who had made costuming a study.—St. Louis Spectator.

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—Miss Sallie Igo left for a visit with friends in Kansas last Friday.

—Miss Lizzie Shaw, of Brownsville, visited friends in this city last week.

—Col. and Mrs. Jaynes and Miss Hattie returned from a visit to St. Louis, yesterday evening.

—Miss Annie Hill, daughter of Alderman Hill, returned from the St. Louis exposition Friday.

—Miss Annie Dickey and Mrs. Haas, of Worthington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. John Stark, in this city.

—Miss May Graham, of Harrisonville, Mo., is in this city, attending the Queen City Commercial college.

—Mr. E. F. Taylor, connected with the Missouri Pacific, with his wife, has arrived in the city to permanently settle.

—Mrs. Milo Blair returned Friday from a visit with friends at Booneville. She attended the Hurd-Martin wedding.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and Miss Annie came home from St. Louis where they had been attending the fair, Friday evening.

—Mr. P. F. Walker and two daughters, of Cooper county, passed through this city Friday morning on their way to their home from St. Louis.

—Miss Sallie Grigsby, who has been visiting her parents in Howard county, returned Thursday. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Norton Long.

—Mrs. E. A. Norton, mother of Mr. W. H. Norton, and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been visiting here, left yesterday morning for their home.

—Mrs. Letha Wilson, wife of Conductor Wilson, a former Sedalian, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for her home in Tusculum, Friday afternoon.

—Mr. W. A. Lemon, with his mother and sister, passed through this city Friday evening en route from Cincinnati to Atchison, where they in future will make their home.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thurston, of Pilot Grove, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to their home from St. Louis, where they had been attending the exposition.

Among the many elegant toilets which the St. Louis Globe-Democrat mentions as being worn at the Veiled Prophets' ball, last Tuesday night, are the following: Mrs. A. D. Jaynes, short dress of black velvet, with plain full skirt and looped polonaise, with V-shaped corsage and duchess lace; point lace in neck and sleeves; bouquet de corsage, crimson roses and diamond ornaments. Miss Hattie Jaynes, of Sedalia, ciel-blue moire combined with satin of the same shade, with garniture of Spanish lace, jabot of Spanish lace down the corsage, with bouquet of pink pond lilies. Miss Cora Demuth, of Sedalia, white Paris muslin and lace, with pointed corsage of pale blue satin, closed by a double row of pearl buttons; corsage square, with ruffle of lace and half neck-lace of pink morning-glories.

—Miss Kittie Shively is the guest of Mrs. Otto Files at Lamonte.

—Miss Lizzie Conway returned from St. Louis Friday evening.

—Mrs. S. Petefh returned from St. Louis yesterday evening.

—Mrs. W. M. McNeese returned from St. Louis yesterday evening.

—Mr. W. B. Dicker and wife, of Cardington, and M. L. Hackedorn and wife, of Gallion, Ohio, are visiting A. L. McBride and family of our city.

—Mrs. A. C. Erevington, with her two beautiful daughters, arrived Monday evening from Carlisle, Kentucky, to take up their permanent residence in Butler.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, T. W. Childs, Misses Ella Williams, Lizzie Powers, Mrs. Cap. Hannah and daughter, Gertie, attended the St. Louis exposition, last week.

—Miss Alice Watson, of Butler, returned from Union county, Dakota, last Tuesday, where she has been sojourning for the last thirteen months. Her sister Nannie remained in Dakota, where she has gained quite a reputation as a teacher in the public schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt left Tuesday morning for an extended tour east. They will take in the St. Louis fair, Cincinnati exposition, Baltimore, Washington, New York and other points of interest before returning. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Page as far as Cincinnati, where she will visit friends.

—Little Miss Cora Boyd gave a birthday party to a large number of her friends and schoolmates at the residence of her parents in this city on Tuesday afternoon last. Miss Cora was the recipient of many little presents on this occasion, and her pleasant party will long be remembered by her numerous friends.

VERSAILLES.

—Mrs. D. A. Fairley visited at Aurora Springs this week.

—Mrs. Dr. Woodbury is in St. Louis attending the fair.

—Miss Gene Townley is in St. Louis attending the fair.

—Miss Nannie Walker is visiting her parents in Fayette, this week.

—Misses Bettie and Maggie Muir, of Buncheon, were in the city Wednesday.

—Mrs. Geo. Keiffer returned from a visit to her parents at Warsaw, last week.

—Mrs. Josie Carleton has been quite ill for the last few days, but she is now improving.

—Mrs. George Holmes is in LaGrange county, Indiana, attending the county fair, and visiting her relatives and friends.

—Mrs. John Callison, of Barton county, formerly of Morgan, is visiting her parents and friends in the east part of this county.

There are more sweet and pretty girls to the acre along the line of the Tipton and Booneville railroad than in any territory even ten times as great.

—Married, at Martin's hotel, Wednesday afternoon, by Judge Thurston, M. D. Moore, a wealthy farmer of Benton county, residing near Cole Camp, and Mrs. Maggie Foster.

BARRY, ILL.

—B. McConnell and wife went to Quincy Wednesday on a short visit.

—Mrs. Mary A. Akers, lately a citizen of this place, is now a resident of Camp Point.

—Mrs. Jane Hatch is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hardin Brown.

—Mrs. A. C. Hollebeak gave a tea party to a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown are in the city on a visit. At present they reside with Mr. J. M. Barkey, a son-in-law, at Vandalia, Mo.

A party consisting of W. D. Green and wife, O. H. Perry, wife and daughter, Mrs. S. Gray and Miss Ollie Strubinger, left for Chicago Monday morning.

—Mrs. Jane Abraham and daughter, Mrs. Julia P. Robbins, of St. Louis, are guests of W. L. Klein. Mrs. Abraham is a sister of Joseph Klein, deceased.

RICHMOND.

—A. E. Maitland and wife witnessed the Veiled Prophets' parade, in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Grider, of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Phil Woodson.

—Miss Bettie Mountjoy and Fannie Ireland, of Lexington, are the guests of Miss Mamie Hubbard this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Shaw, nee Miss Emma Bowers, from Sedan, Kas, is the guest of the family of Sheriff James McGinnis.

—Misses Bettie and Claudie Austin, Zora Frazier and Cleunnie Dorton, of Orrick, were the guests of Miss Lillian Child last week.

PARSONS.

—Miss Hattie Curran is visiting acquaintances at Fort Scott.

—Miss Minnie Curran entertained the Zig Zag club Wednesday night.

—The Young Ladies' Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Bowerland yesterday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Scholt at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

—The Aftermath Society of the M. E. church are making arrangements for holding a fair at the opera house some evening the latter part of this month.

FAYETTE.

—Rev. Robert Talbot and bride, of Monroe, Mo., are visiting Mr. Talbot's relatives in this vicinity.

—John H. Bradley and family, of Texas, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends in this county for several weeks, left for home Monday.

—J. L. Morrison and wife, M. Boyd, wife and daughter, S. C. Major, Mrs. S. C. Major, sr., Miss Bessie Knickerbocker, Archie Maxwell, D. A. Pierce, Sam Brown, James B. Brooks, Miss Hattie King, Lee Morrison, John Hughes, Thos. Armstrong, Ben Bender, Fred Miner, H. Rose, James Howard and many others attended the St. Louis fair last week.

WARRENSBURG.

—Mrs. Lavin returned home from Salem, Mass., Tuesday morning.

—Three students from the Kirksville Normal, came in last week.

—Miss Jennie Drippi, is still stopping with her relative in Kingsville.

—Mrs. Sam W. Davis, of Clarksville, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Luvin, in this city.

—Miss Sallie Hank, of Holden, visited friends in town Saturday, and returned home Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. Snelling and sister, Miss Jennie, of Miami, are visiting the family of J. T. Cheatham.

—The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a festival on Friday evening, Oct. 13th.

—Mrs. White, of Erie, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Park, of Bardolph, Ill., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. D. Urie.

—Mr. John J. Patton and wife, of Tombstone, Arizona, were visiting friends in Warrensburg on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Finley celebrated their wedding, at their residence on Broad street, in this city, on Monday evening, Oct. 2. A number of guests were present, and a royal good time was had.

PARIS.

—R. B. Worrell took in the St. Louis fair this week.

—Mr. Bright and lady are visiting the family of D. O. Bean, in this city. Mrs. Bright is a sister of Mr. Bean.

—Rev. J. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary, left for Kansas on Monday night, where Mr. Williams went to perform the marriage ceremony for one of his nephews.

CALIFORNIA.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas went down to St. Louis Tuesday night to attend the fair.

—Mrs. Kate Idol, of Houstonia, Pettis county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Woods, of this city.

—Mr. L. F. Wood and wife returned Friday from Kansas City, where they had been attending the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne, of High Point, went down to St. Louis Tuesday night to attend the fair.

—Mr. S. B. Wolfe, of Jamestown, Mo., passed through town Wednesday on his way home from St. Louis.

HOLDEN.

—Mr. Lee Simpson, of West Liberty, Ind., brother of Dr. Simpson, of this city, is visiting the Doctor and family.

—Mrs. C. F. Preston, who has for several weeks been visiting her father, Mr. Telf, and her sister, Mrs. Bebee, in this place, left for her home in Irving, Ill., last Tuesday.

MARSHALL.

—Wm. Harrison, of Colorado Springs, is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. L. Downs and daughter, Miss Cynthia, and grandson, Master Bennie Downs, left Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives in Jeffersonville, Ind.

BROWNVILLE.

—Mrs. Dr. Mitchell left this week for a visit to relatives in Dallas, Texas.

—Miss Althea West, of Callaway county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wells.

—Miss Dora Wells returned this week from a month's visit to her brother in Callaway county.

—Judge Thompson and wife, of Arrow Rock, were in town this week, visiting at Mrs. S. H. Hinton's.

—Mrs. R. H. Elliott and daughter, Miss Katie, took the hack Wednesday morning for Miami, where they will visit among friends.

MEXICO.

—Miss Fannie Cave is visiting in Texas.

—J. W. Ritenour and wife are in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. E. Hutton is visiting friends in St. Louis.

—Mrs. T. B. Buckner is visiting relatives in Callaway.

—G. D. Ferris and wife are taking in the St. Louis fair.

—Mrs. Wm. Pollock has been to Kentucky on a visit to relatives.

—Mrs. S. L. Hickerson, of Eureka Springs, has been visiting in Mexico.

—John A. Guthrie and wife are home from a pleasant trip to Colorado.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Clark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lackland, at Columbia.

—Mrs. Pendleton, of Miami, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Armstrong.

—Mrs. A. E. Beck has returned from Macon City, and will make this her home in future.

—Mrs. H. J. Dunn, nee Miss Callie Poter, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents in this city.

—Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Michigan, and Mrs. May Reynolds, of Chicago, are being entertained by Mrs. Llewellyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham, of this city, were in attendance at the Veiled Prophets' ball in St. Louis Tuesday night.

—Mr. A. D. Jackson, of the firm of Paul & Jackson, of this city, and Miss Effie D. Brown, were married at the residence of the bride's mother Monday, and attended the St. Louis fair. Both high contracting parties have many friends in this city and vicinity, who unite in wishing them a long and happy voyage through life.

ARROW ROCK.